

Feb 13, 1542

The fifth wife of England's Henry VIII
Catherine Howard, was executed for
adultery

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Europeans reached Japan.
The Portuguese were the first to
come. Then missionaries.

Then Spanish, British and Dutch
traders.

The first shogun of the TOKUGAWA
family encouraged trade. Soon there
were thousands or hundreds of thousands
of missionaries. The shogun began

to change. In Japan, the feudal system
was just reaching its peak. The Shogun
wanted Japan to stay just like it was.
The Tokugawa family ordered Christian
missionaries out of Japan. Many refused.
Many Japanese were told they had to give up
the new religion. They refused. Thousands
of Japanese Christians and foreign missionaries
were killed. Then the shogun ordered that
traders stay away also. The Dutch were
allowed, but only in one port. Ship builders were
told they could make only small ships.
Samurai (not fighting) became lazy & weak & spoke

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Juan Rodriguez Cabillo
explored San Diego Bay and
other Coastal places in Cal. for
Spain.

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Friends convinced Copernicus to
publish his book "Concerning the
Revolutions of the Celestial Bodies".
Without his knowledge the publisher
had added a preface to the 400
pages of text, charts, & diagrams:

This unauthorized introduction stressed
that the book's theories were merely
aids to calculations and need not

be taken literally.

By the time a copy of the book reached him in May 1543, Copernicus was dying.

1542

Duncan: Cal

A new Inquisition was launched
by Pope Paul III

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(c1495-1566) SULEIMAN II (SOLYMAN)

The name of 3 Turkish sultans (I, II & III) the most renowned was II, the Magnificent (c1495-1566). He began to rule in 1520 & made military preparations for carrying an extensive scheme of conquest. His armies overran a great part of central Europe, Persia, and Arabia. At Malta (1565), however he was repulsed. Under him the OTTOMAN empire reached the

height of its power.

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Jacques Cartier, Captain General
missed ROBERVAL's division and
wintered (1541/1542) near Cape Rouge.
1542 - Started for France with
what he supposed was gold ore.
He was made seigneur de LIMOUZOU
and presented with a manor by the
King.

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James V of Scotland died; infant Mary
queen.

War of Charles and Henry with Francis
Portuguese ships visit Japan.

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(1480-1562) GOETZ VON BERLICHINGEN

A German feudal knight born
at JAGSTHAUSEN in WÜRTTEMBERG.
A rebellious noble, he was twice put
under the ban of the Empire
(1512-1518)

1519- Served against SWABIAN league

1525- Was in Peasants' War

1542 After Swabian league was dissolved
he aided CHARLES V. against

the Turks and FRANCIS I

(The story of his life furnished
material for GOETHE's drama.)

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Jes. West

Pseudo Messiah (David Reureni)
was burned at Évora, Portugal

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The Holy Office

Roman Congregation established 1542
in connection with Inquisition, to
safeguard faith and morals

1965- Reorganized and renamed Sacred
Congregation for the Doctrine of the
Faith.

May 21, 1542

Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto
died while searching for gold
along the Mississippi River.